

A-E CONTRACTING BULLETIN 96-07, 23 SEP 96

SUBJECT: ER 715-1-20, A-E Contracting Procedures

1. Today I distributed the subject ER for review within HQUSACE. It combines and updates the following publications:

a. ER 715-1-8, A-E Contract Administration Support System (ACASS), 15 Apr 93.

b. ER 715-1-10, A-E Responsibility Management Program (AERMP), 30 Sep 88. (Note: There were a couple of draft revisions of this ER provided to the field in 1993-1994, but the 30 Sep 88 edition is still the official version in effect now.)

c. ER 715-1-15, Time Standards for A-E Contracts, 1 Aug 94.

d. ER 716-1-16, Selection of Firms for A-E Contracts, 3 Mar 95.

e. ER 715-1-17, A-E Performance Evaluation, 27 Oct 95.

f. Engineer Circular 715-1-87, Negotiation of A-E Services (expired 30 June 1996). (Note: Until ER 715-1-20 is published, I recommend you still follow this EC although it is expired).

2. It also incorporates various policy memorandums and addresses minor A-E contracting topics that have not been previously addressed in HQUSACE guidance. The table of contents of the ER is attached.

3. I plan to have the ER approved, printed and distributed in December 1996. Then, all guidance on A-E contracting procedures will be in one document which should be easier for everyone to work with and easier to maintain.

4. The ER is not being distributed to the field for review since it generally reflects current guidance and practices, except for some changes in the AERMP.

5. I will keep you apprised on the progress of ER 715-1-20 in future bulletin(s), and will let you know as soon as it is published.

6. A-E Contracting PROSPECT Instructors: I established a separate E-mail group of A-E Contracting PROSPECT instructors. I will start sending these bulletins to you, although you may also be getting them as the POC for Engineering or Contracting. If you want the past bulletins, send me an E-mail.

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